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assembly 10 or provided separately. The user implies situational interaction between first and second character objects 34 and 12 (here depicted as Kung Fu fighters) by placing word objects 9 inside the word bubble objects 11 to provide speech (or thought) to the character objects 34 and 12.

Please replace the paragraph at page 14, lines 9-13 with the following paragraph (marked up version attached in Appendix):

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As shown in FIGs. 11 and 12, the characters might also be designed with an optional small transparent plastic pocket 42 (shown in dotted lines) over the head appendage 20 of a character object (e.g., third character object 38) where the user can insert a picture 44 (or artwork) of their own creation to further personalize the character object.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 11 and 17 (marked up version attached in Appendix), such that pending claims 1-20 are as follows:

1. Sub B1
A character object comprising:
an artistic layer formed of sheet material including:
a torso having a plurality of articulation points;
a plurality of appendages, wherein each appendage is pivotally connected to the torso at one of the torso articulation points such that each appendage may be pivoted with respect to the torso; and
at least one magnet fixed to the artistic layer.
2. The character object of claim 1 wherein the magnet has substantially the same shape as the artistic layer.
3. The character object of claim 1, wherein a plurality of magnets are disposed at each articulation point.

4. The character object of claim 1, wherein each articulation point includes a magnetic pivot fastener.
5. The character object of claim 4, wherein each magnetic pivot fastener includes single annular plastic casing having a magnet secured internally in the casing and annular collars disposed annularly about the casing so as to secure each appendage to the torso.
6. The character object of claim 1 wherein the plurality of appendages comprise: first and second leg members, wherein each of the first and second leg members has at least two articulated segments.
7. The character of claim 6 wherein the plurality of appendages comprise: third and fourth leg members, wherein each of the third and fourth leg members has at least two articulated segments.
8. The character of claim 6 wherein the plurality of appendages comprise: first and second arm members, wherein each of the first and second arm members has at least two articulated segments.
9. The character of claim 8 wherein each leg member has three articulated segments and each arm member has three articulated segments.
10. The character of claim 8 wherein the plurality of appendages comprise: a head member.

11. (Amended) A toy assembly comprising:

a character object including:

a torso formed of sheet material having a plurality of articulation points;
first and second leg members, wherein each of the first and second leg members has at least two articulation points;
first and second arm members, wherein each of the third and fourth arm members has at least two articulation points;
wherein each leg member and arm member is pivotally connected to the torso at one of the articulation points on the torso; and
a magnetic pivot fastener disposed at each articulation point wherein each magnetic pivot fastener includes single annular plastic casing having a magnet secured internally in the casing and annular collars disposed annularly about the casing so as to secure each appendage to the torso.

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The assembly of claim 11 and further comprising:

a plurality of word objects comprising:

a word surface formed of sheet material displaying a word selected from a list of parts of speech including nouns, adjectives, adverbs, verbs, pronouns, prepositions, prefixes, suffixes; and
a first magnetic layer fixably attached to the word surface.

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The assembly of claim 11 and further comprising:

a word bubble object formed of sheet material including a word object surface shaped so as to resemble a cartoon word balloon, so as to imply speech or thought;
and
a second magnetic layer fixably attached to the word object surface.

14. The assembly of claim 11 and further comprising:
an accessory object formed of sheet material including an accessory surface; and
a third magnetic layer fixably attached to the accessory surface.
15. The assembly of claim 11, wherein the magnet has substantially the same shape as the torso, leg members and arm members.
16. The assembly of claim 11, wherein each articulation point includes a magnet pivot fastener.
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17. (Amended) A toy kit comprising:
a case;
a first character object including:
a torso formed of sheet material having a plurality of torso joints;
first and second leg members formed of sheet material pivotally connected to the torso wherein each of the first and second leg members is pivotally connected to the torso at one of the torso joints and has at least two articulated segments;
first and second arm members formed of sheet material wherein each of the first and second arm members is pivotally connected to the torso at one of the torso joints and has at least two articulated segments;
a head member formed of sheet material pivotally connected to the torso at one of the torso joints; and
a first magnetic layer fixably attached to the torso, first and second leg members, first and second arm members and head member;
a first word bubble object including:

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